

REMARKS

The Office communication dated June 26, 2008 rejected claims 1, 5-11, 17-30, 33-44 and 48-65. Claims 2-4, 12-16, 31, 32, 45-47 and were indicated as allowable but for their dependence on one or more rejected claims. In response, the pending claims have been amended as described in more detail below. In view of these amendments and the Office's previous indication of allowable subject matter, the Applicant submits that the amended claims are in condition for allowance and respectfully requests reconsideration thereof.

Independent claim 1 has been amended to include the limitation of claim 4, which was previously indicated as allowable and is now canceled. Claims 1-3 are thus allowable over the cited art.

Independent claim 9 has been amended to include the limitations of previous claims 10, 12, and 16, except that the limitation in previously pending claim that specified an A11-Registration Request has been deleted. Thus, the first flow control message in amended claim 9 is defined as a message that includes a flow control indication to cause the PDSN to turn flow control on for the mobile station. However, an A11-Registration Request message is sent later in the claim, to turn flow control off for the mobile station. The Examiner will note that amended claim 9 mirrors claim 1, and should thus be allowable over the cited art. Previously pending claims 10 and 16 have been deleted, and claim 12 has been amended to further specify that the first flow control message comprises an A11-Registration Request message. Independent claim 9 and dependent claims 11-15 and 17-36 are thus allowable over the cited art.

Independent claim 37 has been amended to include the limitations of previously pending claims 44 and 46, which are now cancelled. Claim 46 was previously indicated as allowable. Thus, independent claim 37 and dependent claims 38-43, 45, and 47-51 are allowable over the cited art.

Independent claim 52 has been amended to include limitations corresponding to those added to amended claim 1. Claim 53 has been canceled. Independent claim 52 and dependent claims 53 and 55-56 are thus allowable over the cited art.

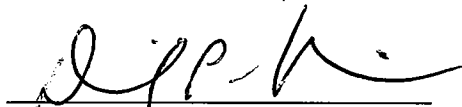
Independent claim 57 has been amended to include the limitations of claims 65 and 66, which have been cancelled. Claim 66 was previously indicated as allowable. Independent claim 57 and dependent claims 58-64 are thus allowable over the cited art.

Finally, new claim 67 has been added. New claim 67 includes all of the limitations of previously pending claim 31, which was previously indicated as allowable. New claim 67 is thus allowable over the cited art.

Applicant requests reconsideration of the pending claims and issuance of a notice of allowance thereto.

Respectfully submitted,

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